GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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CROSS BORDER TERRORISM
SAHIB SINGH VERMA

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether India has been able to convince the world community about the cross border terrorism being perpetrated by Pakistan in Jammu and Kashmir and other parts of the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether most leading nations have supported India`s stand thereon; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI JASWANT SINGH)

(a)-(d) Yes, Sir. The international community is fully aware that Pakistan sponsors cross border terrorism in Jammu & Kashmir and other parts of India. This is also indicated by the fact that a number of Pakistan based terrorist groups have been banned by some countries.

The international community recognizes that there can never be any justification for terrorism, which must be eradicated wherever it exists.